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### C.G.I.T. Mother and Daughter Banquet Is Huge Success

Some 46 Mothers and Friends gather at Masonic Hall

Some 46 mothers and friends gathered at the Masonic Hall Friday evening last, May 13th, at 6:30 p.m., to be entertained by the C.G.I.T. Besides the girls' mothers, Mrs. M. N. Jones and Mrs. Boorman, of Didsbury, were invited.

The tables were decorated with red carnations.

After the banquet, the following toasts were proposed: A toast to the Mothers by Mabel Sharp and replied to by Mrs. Yellowlees; A toast to the Church by Josephine Waterhouse and replied to by Mrs. Hunt; A toast to the daughters by Mrs. Mossop and replied to by Cora Hall.

The banquet was served by four members of an ex-C.G.I.T. group.

A delightful programme followed which was made up of vocal solos by Mrs. Boorman, Gwendolyn Hunt and Nora Fleming; a piano solo by Ruth Richardson and a recitation by Elsie Mossop. A gift of appreciation—an overnight bag—was presented to Miss Gough by Frances Smylie on behalf of the girls of the group. Miss Gough then gave a resume of the year's work.

Concluding the programme, Mrs. Boorman gave an address choosing as her topic, "Friends", which was very appropriate and much enjoyed by all.

The remainder of the evening was spent in playing games, and before going home each Mother was presented with a red carnation.

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### W. R. King, M. L. A. Meets Delegation of Board of Trade and Municipal Councillors

The Rosebud and Beaver Dam Municipal Councillors turned out in full force, with a strong delegation of the Crossfield and District Board of Trade to meet Mr. W. R. King, M.L.A., of the Cochrane Constituency, at the Rosebud Municipal Office on Saturday, May 14th, in connection with the gravelling of the road between Crossfield and Madden.

The chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Board of Trade took advantage of this opportunity of writing Mr. King, M.L.A., asking if it would be convenient for him to be present at this meeting.

Mr. T. Tredaway, President of the Board of Trade, stated in no uncertain terms, that this was a much-used road and had more heavy traffic going over it each year, and that many complaints had been made by the citizens of the Crossfield District to the local Board of Trade that they take the matter up with both municipalities and request that the road be gravelled. He further stated that the Board was aware that neither of the Municipalities were in a financial position to carry out this work without some assistance from the government.

Mr. A. S. Gough, Reeve of the Rosebud Municipality, and also chairman of the meeting, pointed out that neither the Rosebud nor Beaver Dam Municipalities had received any government grant for their roads during the last two years, and that the Social Service Tax in the Rosebud Municipality alone amounted to \$12,000.00 annually, apart from the Car Licenses obtained in the Crossfield and Carstairs Districts, which totalled \$13,000.00, and the Truck Licenses \$14,000.00, and Commercial Truck Licenses, \$5,000.00. In view of these figures, he felt that both Municipalities were entitled to some immediate consideration from the government in assisting them to gravel their market road.

Mr. James Watt, Reeve, and Mr. Haig, Councillor of the Beaver Dam Municipality, endorsed all that had been said by Mr. Gough, and further stated that the Social Service Tax in their Municipality amounted to \$7,000.00 annually and also that there had been \$10,000.00 appropriated by their council for this year toward their end of this road.

Mr. W. R. King, M.L.A., in reply, stated that he would take the matter up with the Minister of Public Works and would do his utmost in trying to have a sum of money allotted to both municipalities for the gravelling of their market roads.

In conclusion, the chairman thanked Mr. King for making it convenient to be present at this important meeting, as it meant much to the interest of both municipalities, and he trusted that it would not be long before they would again have the pleasure of meeting Mr. King in this part of the Cochrane constituency.

### Greyhound Lines

#### Special Excursions

For Victoria Day, May 24th, the Central Canadian Greyhound lines have arranged for a special excursion of fare and one quarter, between all stations in Canada. The return limit is May 25th. See advertisement in our other columns.

### Severe Dust Storm Last Thursday Halts Traffic, Finishing Up With Much Needed Moisture

Last Thursday afternoon, May 12th, was perhaps the most severe seen by the oldtimers of this district when a cloud of dust blew down from the north-west, forcing cars to stop on the roads and electric lights were necessary.

The storm travelled so fast that, from reports, it took only about thirty minutes to go from Crossfield to Calgary. We heard later that it struck Edmonton about one o'clock, and it was in Crossfield at about four.

The speed was terrific, and when it struck, it was so dark one could hardly see his hand in front of him. This lasted only for a short time. A shower was welcomed, which settled the dust and the dark half-hour was changed to a bright and cheerful atmosphere.

At mid-night a continual shower began, it was still raining at the time of going to press.

This much-needed moisture will greatly assist the crops in this district, perhaps once again bringing good times.

### Last Meeting of C.D.S. Closes The Season

Wednesday last, May 11th, the executive of the Crossfield Dramatic Society held the last meeting of the season.

Financial affairs were attended to and plans were made for the fall opening, with a good season of entertainment being arranged.

A suitable hall has been rented to house the scenery and property which is also an ideal place for meetings.

It was suggested that the fall season begin early in September and a drive be made for membership before opening, so that everyone will commence together.

Director Willis suggested that a programme of activities be planned to hold the interest of all members besides those selected for casts in plays, so that anyone of high school age and older would feel assured of not being overlooked and make it worthwhile attending the meetings.

There is no reason why there should not be a membership of at least thirty or forty.

The society is greatly indebted to the village council for their kindness and consideration in forswearing their claim of half the net proceeds of the last play. The amount thus obtained will greatly benefit the organization and allow the society to develop to greater achievements and activities.

It was unfortunate that the lateness of the season and unforeseen circumstances cut down the attendance at the last performance. However, the society intends doing something worthwhile for the village next season.

### Members of Women's Guild Journey to Olds

A meeting of the Church women from Crossfield, Harnattan and Olds was held in the Olds Parish Hall last Thursday. Although Didsbury was also invited none were there, owing to want of transportation.

The meeting was held under the auspices of the St. John's W.A. Olds. Mrs. Appleby, Corresponding secretary of the Diocesan Board of the W.A., was present and, for an hour, addressed the company present on the wonderful work accomplished by the W.A. in the Diocese and the Dominion, men-

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tioning, the work done for the Indian schools, Columbia Coast Mission etc.

At the conclusion of the address tea was served to all present and a general chat took place amongst those present about the work of the church.

Those making the journey to Olds from Crossfield, were Messrs D. McFadyen, J. H. Reeves, E. Devins, T. Tredaway, Sefton, Fitzpatrick, High, Currie, Waterhouse and Miss D. Robinson. Mr. H. R. Fitzpatrick and the Rev. A. D. Currie accompanied the crowd as chaperones, etc. The company were conveyed in cars supplied by Mr. F. Mossop and H. R. Fitzpatrick.

### Local Youth Makes Good.

Word has been received here that Albin Laut, eldest son of Frank Laut, has been accepted in the Royal Air Force and will leave for Trenton, Ontario, around July 1.

Albin has just graduated in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan and is indeed fortunate to receive this opening.

The whole district joins in wishing him the best of luck in the aeronautical field.

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## Radio—A Problem

While criticism is the lot of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation from all sources and, possibly, some of it is justified, there cannot but be some feeling of sympathy for the members of an organization whose "customers" embrace such a wide range of viewpoint and taste as the Canadian radio fans.

Those who take the time to secure all the facts and data available on the subject—and that in itself is not an easy task—cannot help but be impressed with the belief that the C.B.C. is in a tight corner if it attempts to achieve the impossible, and that is, to please everybody.

In no single home in this country is it possible to secure unanimity of opinion on the type of program that is acceptable to the listeners, to touch only one of the many problems that face the Commission. How much more difficult then, must it be, to satisfy a majority in a community, or the province or the nation. Even if it were possible to ascertain with any degree of certitude the desire of a majority in a local community, it does not by any means follow that a similar verdict would be given by a majority in another community; and there may be, undoubtedly, variations in taste in different provinces of the Dominion and possibly between east and west. Yet the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation is expected to give all the people what they want in the way of music, entertainment and education over the air.

### Guiding Principles

Under such conditions about all the C.B.C. can be expected to do is to lay down certain fundamental principles for the guidance of its officials and adhere as closely as possible to these tenets, at least until popular clamor shows that they are on the wrong track.

There is one policy, however, which in the interests of the development of Canadian arts, should not be slighted, and that is the maximum use of Canadian local and national talent wherever it can be unearthed or can be encouraged and developed.

There is reason to believe, judging from comments made by adjudicators who have recently been placing awards in the provincial musical festivals in the western provinces, that there is much talent of a very high order which is being allowed to go to waste, or, if not actually being wasted, is not being made generally available to those who appreciate music to anything like the extent it should be, if the C.B.C. were prosecuting a vigorous search for good material of Canadian origin.

### A Major Objective

The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was set up it was an objective one of its objectives would be to develop Canadian talent and, in fact, this was one of the strongest recommendations of the Aird Commission's report in 1929 when the Commission said:

"In our survey of conditions in Canada we have heard the present radio situation discussed from many angles with considerable diversity of opinion. There has, however, been unanimity on one fundamental question—Canadian radio listeners want Canadian broadcasting. At present the majority of programs heard are from sources outside of Canada. It has been emphasized to us that the continued reception of these has a tendency to mould the minds of the young people in the home to ideals and opinions that are not Canadian. In a country of the vast geographical dimensions of Canada broadcasting will undoubtedly become a great force in fostering a national spirit and interpreting national citizenship."

While the present radio governing body in Canada set out with this ideal in mind, unfortunately there has been a recent recession from this principle, with announcements that still more time in future will be devoted to programs of foreign origin—meaning, of course, from United States sources. Inability to finance broadcasting of all-Canadian programs has been given as the reason for this departure from the original objective.

This recession from the all-Canadian ideal is very regrettable and it is to be hoped that means will soon be found for returning to the principles set forth in the Aird Commission report and promulgated when the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation was given charge of "the ether."

### Abolish Private Stations?

Commenting on the situation the Labor Review in a recent issue went so far as to suggest that privately-owned stations should be abolished as a means to this end.

"If we are to have a thoroughly Canadian broadcasting service," said the Labor Review, "the privately-owned stations must be abolished. Maintained as they are by advertising, broadcasting in Canada cannot be freed from commercial appeals while the private stations remain. And since much of the paid broadcasting comes from foreign sources the continuance of the private stations militates against the fulfillment of the purpose for which the national radio service was established."

The same authority contends that "the only valid reason for the Corporation's acceptance of foreign advertising programs is the need of revenue, a need aggravated by the unsmooth competition between a state enterprise and private business."

Whether or not this is the correct diagnosis and solution of the problem, certainly it is a matter of grave concern to the country as a whole and is one which should receive the most careful consideration.

Fish have sensations of discomfort, but their pain nerves are not developed to as great a degree as in higher forms of life. For this reason, they suffer very slightly when hooked or speared.

Two pairs of cuffs for each pair of trousers—rain pants—these are the things which are the patented invention of a tailoring house at Rochester, N.Y.

A Fiji chief has sent the King a necklace of whale's teeth. Those were the things Jonah saw when he was beginning to feel somewhat down in the mouth.



According to one authority, the 10 most important trees in the world are, in the order named: date palm, coconut palm, almond, apple, fig, mulberry, olive, lemon, cinchona and rubber.

Owing to a scarcity of icebergs in Belle Isle Strait, Labrador, it has been necessary to obtain ice from Canada in which to pack the salmon catch.

The temperature at the 10-mile level above the equator is about 110 degrees Fahrenheit below zero, while above the Arctic Circle it is only about 60 below.

Amber, used for pipe stems and cigarette holders, is the petrified sap of prehistoric pine trees found on the shores of the Baltic Sea.

Two-fifths of the farmers of Manitoba operate automobiles. 2255

## Opinion Of Sir Wilfrid

Why More Able Men Entered Parliament In Early Days

When the writer was a member of the Press Gallery at Ottawa, says A. R. Ford, in the London Free Press, we recall asking Sir Wilfrid Laurier at one time whether it was true that the calibre of the members in the early parliaments were superior to those of that day.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier replied, "Yes." We asked him "Why?" Here is his reply.

"In the early days of Canada business was on a small scale. The rewards of commerce were comparatively meagre. The chief ideal of an ambitious youth lay in politics and law. The ablest men of the country sought a political career. To-day, on the other hand, with the development of big business the opportunities in commerce and finance are such, the rewards are so great, that few young men want to risk a political career with the uncertainties of public life."

## Alberta Co-Operatives

Had Best Year Since Inception Seven Years Ago

After issuing or providing for dividends totalling \$17,882, the United Farmers of Alberta Central Co-operative Association had a surplus of \$8,640 for the year ending March 31, 1938. It was reported following a meeting of board members at Calgary. It was the best year since inception of the association seven years ago.

While total volume of business handled has not been reported as yet, the association, which is organized as a purchasing agent for country points amounted to \$46,649 for the year.

The Co-operative Association, catering to U.F.A. members and patrons, operates its own wholesale and retail oil and fuel outlets and handles such farm staples as binder twine, coal and fence posts.

## Interested In His Work

Eighty-Four-Year-Old Man Kept Job Until He Died

Eighty-four-years-old Charles Mulberry, of Walworth, worked until the day he died.

The coroner said: "His proper place would have been in a comfortable armchair by the fire or in the garden."

But Charles Mulberry thought differently.

He worked every day as an estate agent's clerk.

He was a proud man; proud of his appearance; he always insisted on wearing a stiff collar and a white shirt.

After fifty-six years with one firm he found another job when the firm closed down.

Charles Mulberry had something you can't buy—a lifetime interest in his job.—London Sunday Dispatch.

## Ends Back-To-Nature Test

Half-Breed Indian Guide Lived on Game And Herbs

Allan (Seneca Spike) Draper, 35-year-old half-breed Indian guide, has ended a 30-day "back to nature" stay in the Adirondack woods.

In tattered clothing, he walked into his home at Star Lake, New York, to end his sojourn, which was planned to "show the world that mother nature is still the friend of man she was in the days of my ancestors." He said, however, that he could not have "held out much longer."

Draper entered the woods April 3, with only his clothing and a hunting knife. During the month he prospected for molybdenum, and lived on muskrat, porcupine, fish and herbs.

A woman "correspondent" writes: "All I have to say to my husband is, 'Are you going to mow the lawn or aren't you?' And then he either does or doesn't, of course."

The really fascinating woman in the one who can always convince us that she knows less than we do.

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## National Defence

Position Of Canada On Question Of Armaments

The government desires to create in Canada as far as possible, a national self-sufficiency in armaments against the emergency of war, officials at Ottawa state. However, this does not mean beginning of an extensive armament industry to supply Canada's requirements.

Beyond providing for the current needs of the defence forces, the government does not propose to embark on any large expenditures in armaments, it is said. So far as placement in Canada of munitions orders for the British government is concerned, all the information possessed by the defence department relating to the capacity and character of this country's heavy industries has always been available to the war office.

At present three Canadian concerns are understood to be working on British contracts—National Steel Car, Hamilton, manufacturing a comparatively small quantity of 345-shell casing; John T. Burns Company, Toronto, engaged in manufacture of shell-making machines, and the John Inglis Company Limited, Toronto, recipients of an order for 5,000 Bren guns.

Coincident with the British contract with the Inglis Company is one for the Canadian government involving 7,000 of these light machine guns. That, however, will likely be spread over a period of years. Arrangements which resulted in the John Inglis Company being constituted the first manufacturer of the Bren gun in Canada were designed to achieve economic production, with a general saving to all concerned.

## Highway To Alaska

Project Is Favored Of Building Road Through Canada

Harold Ickes, secretary of the interior at Washington, said that conferences with British Columbia authorities convinced him of the soundness of a plan to build an international highway from Seattle through Canada to Fairbanks, Alaska.

Ickes said he had "surveyed the whole problem" with Premier T. D. Pattullo of British Columbia and his aides, who came to Washington.

"We discussed the matter of financing the project and the worth of the route as an instrument in opening Alaska and British Columbia and the Yukon territory to further settlement," Ickes said.

Pattullo, the secretary said, suggested the United States lend \$15,000,000 to British Columbia to finance the province's share of the project. More than 1,000 miles of new road would have to be constructed in Canada.

At his press conference, Ickes said he could see no particularly troublesome barriers to arranging an international loan although it might be necessary to obtain some enabling legislation.

## SELECTED RECIPES

PINEAPPLE UPSIDE DOWN CAKE (One Egg)

1½ cups sifted Swans Down Cake Flour  
1½ cups Calumet Baking Powder  
1½ teaspoon salt  
¾ cup granulated sugar  
4 tablespoons softened butter or other shortening  
1 egg, well beaten  
½ cup milk  
1½ cups vanilla  
4 tablespoons butter  
4 tablespoons butter  
½ cup brown sugar, firmly packed  
4 slices pineapple, cut in wedges  
Sift flour, cake, and sugar, and sift together three times. Add butter. Combine egg, milk, and vanilla. Add to flour mixture, stirring until all flour is dampened; then beat vigorously one minute.

Melt four tablespoons butter in 8x8x2-inch pan or 8-inch skillet over low heat and pour over top, and cook and stir until thoroughly mixed. On this arrange pineapple wedges, and sprinkle nuts over top. Turn batter out on contents of pan. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F.) 50 minutes or until done. Loosen cake from sides of pan with spatula. Turn upside down on dish with pineapple on top. Garnish with whipped cream, if desired.

Other fruits may be substituted for pineapple and nuts in this recipe and may be arranged on butter-sugar mixture in the pan. These fruits include cooked prunes or apricots, candied or fresh cherries, peaches, or sliced apples.

Three saving bands will provide plenty of noise at the Canadian National Exhibition this year. For those who still appreciate music, the Royal Artillery Band of England will be located at the opposite end of the grounds.

Out of 10,000 different grasses—including corn and other grains—over 1,300 are native to the United States.

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## An Expensive Rug

New York's Waldorf-Astoria Has One Costing Over \$12,000

The Waldorf-Astoria laid a new rug in its Park Avenue lobby late one evening recently and we happened to be in on it. It was probably as profane a night as a hotel has ever seen. We will quickly get down the statistics we gathered. The rug is 48 feet 11 inches by 48 feet 11, and therefore measures 2,395 square feet. It has a pile a little over an inch thick, and sixty-nine shades of yarn are sprinkled into its fifteen million tufts. It took sixteen weavers eight months to make. Only the Mohawk Carpet Mills, W. & J. Sloan and the Waldorf know how expensive it was, but we got it from a man in the rug trade that the monster must have cost about \$50 a square yard, which would come to \$12,750. It isn't the biggest rug in the country; the biggest is of 3,946 square feet and is in the Nebraska State Capitol, but that one is monochromatic and consequently less exciting to rug people. The Waldorf's is bigger than the rug in the Roxy Theatre, from which 12,000 pieces of chewing gum are removed yearly. The Waldorf anticipates no trouble along these lines.—The New Yorker.

## Envoy Of Autograph Hunter

Only Really Famous Sign Visitors' Book At Niagara Falls

A book of signatures which would make the most critical autograph hunter green with envy is tucked away in the safe of the state reservation police at Niagara Falls, N.Y.

It contains the signatures of Queen Marie of Rumania, the former Prince of Wales (now Duke of Windsor), King Leopold of Belgium, William Jennings Bryan; Presidents William McKinley, Theodore Roosevelt, William Howard Taft and Franklin D. Roosevelt; Will Rogers and Sarah Bernhardt.

Chief Treacy G. Leves and his reservation police have all these and a great many more in their big leather-bound book for the signatures of "distinguished persons."

Almost a quarter of a century ago the park commission asked the police to obtain the autographs of "distinguished" persons who visit Niagara Falls. The book is almost as bare as it was 25 years ago, because the force is probably the most "choosy" autograph-hunting group in the world.

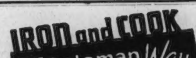
## Gold Bullion

Report States France Is Shipping Two Equal Shipments of Gold with a total value of \$5,000,000 (\$25,000,000) have been arranged from France for Canada, the London News-Chronicle says.

The shipments are to be made by the British authorities and represent gold earmarked in Paris for the account of the British exchange equalization fund.

The News-Chronicle advances two possible explanations of the transaction. It may represent sales of gold bullion to the Bank of Canada or the British authorities may think it desirable to accumulate, for their account, a reserve of gold in Canada.

Two doctors have been added to the staff of a Paris hotel. On being assured that to reflection on his ability was intended, the chef agreed to remain.



Within net cages, spread over bushes in a London suburban area of Kent, thousands of butterflies of many different species are bred for collectors and scientists.

The average man sleeps more soundly during the first two hours of his nightly repose than during the rest of his slumber period, according to the results of tests.

Editor—"This isn't poetry, my dear man. It's nothing but an escape of gas!"

Hopeful Poet—"Something wrong with the meter?"



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## CANADA COULD ADD BRITAIN BY BUILDING PLANES

London.—The government won in effect a vote of confidence in its air rearmament program after announcing its first-line aircraft strength would be doubled by 1940.

Opposition members and a number of Conservatives had demanded an investigation of reasons why Great Britain's aircraft production was lagging behind Germany's and the issue came to a head in the House of Commons in an opposition Liberal party move to reduce appropriations for the air ministry. The attempt was defeated 299-131. The vote indicated approximately 100 government supporters abstained from registering their opinion. Labor voted with Liberals against the government.

Facing a barrage of criticism from both sides of the two houses, Earl Winterton in commons and Viscount Swinton in the house of lords, said the new objective was 3,500 first-line machines within two years. Both the government spokesmen declared their conviction Canada was a potential source of supply of aircraft in emergency. Lord Swinton, the air secretary, told the house of lords it would be possible to fly Canadian-built planes across the Atlantic.

Lord Winterton assured the house the question of purchase of aircraft in Canada "is being investigated and in due course results of the investigation will be communicated to the house."

He declared: "For reasons I cannot communicate to the house, things have advanced in Canada in the matter of construction considerably more than they had a short time ago and opportunities are perhaps greater today than they were." He stated his conviction Britain would receive "full co-operation" from Dominion governments in an emergency.

After the vote 20 government supporters signed a motion asking appointment of an independent committee to investigate air defence. Both Liberal and Labor parties tabled motions demanding an investigation.

Lord Winterton, chancellor of the Duchy of Lancaster and air ministry spokesman in the House of Commons, told the body the government was giving consideration to the possibilities of Canada's "war potentialities." It was not conceivable, he said, that Britain in certain emergencies should not receive "the fullest co-operation from other governments in the empire," and declared: "Such (air) forces as we are engaged at the present time in the dominions... in a short time will be very efficient."

Both spokesmen said the aeroplane output of the present financial year would increase more than 50 per cent, and next year would double this year's production.

Lord Swinton said air parity with other countries was a bad term. He suggested Britain should rather have an air force "wholly adequate for our necessities." Answering demands for a ministry of supply he said that if ever the government were satisfied this would be useful they should not hesitate to have one.

The air secretary declared the aviation industry was employing more than 90,000 men early in 1938, compared with 30,000 in 1935. Firms which could produce aircraft required for the defence program had received additional orders which will occupy the maximum capacity of the next two years.

In addition to all-metal planes for the regular service, the Royal Air Force was using training machines of mixed wood and metal construction—a type which might form a valuable auxiliary supply.

## Says Ethiopia Not Conquered

Haile Selassie says Fighting In His Country Is Continuous

Geneva.—Haile Selassie, through his Geneva representatives, sent the League of Nations council a statement to show Italy has not yet accomplished conquest of his empire.

Basing the report on "despatches received by His Majesty from Ethiopia and other places," it said fighting has been continuous in many parts of the country and there have been revolts in others.

In western and northern Ethiopia, it said, a total of 5,993 Italian and native Askari troops had been killed in fighting and Ethiopians still controlled a large part of Gogjam and Shoa provinces.

In the south, it stated, Italians exercised no control over Danakil or Aussa provinces and held only five towns in the vast south and south-western areas of more than 30,000 square miles.

## Divorce Bill

Ottawa Has Specific Authority To Legislate On Marriage

Ottawa.—So long as parliament keeps away from matters relating to the solemnization of marriage, it has complete jurisdiction to legislate on marriage and divorce, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen argued in the senate. He spoke in the debate on the motion to approve the report of the senate committee on the divorce bill of Senator Lendrum McMeans (Cons. Winnipeg).

He disagreed with Sir Allen Aylesworth (Lib. North York), who contended that in treating of legitimacy of children, provision for the children of divorced couples, and nullity of marriages, the bill encroached upon civil rights exclusively reserved to jurisdiction of the provinces.

The British North America Act vested the Dominion with specific authority to legislate on marriage. The Conservative senate leader said. It was a proper assumption of the act had in mind all the elements relating to matrimonial causes which had been embraced by the term throughout the centuries. Such being the case, these elements were included in the word when the B.N.A. act was adopted in 1867.

If that were not so, said Mr. Meighen, then the Dominion had no jurisdiction whatever to legislate on anything pertaining to marriage.

The Conservative leader's speech wound up the debate and the senate adopted the committee's report. The bill, which seeks to widen the grounds for divorce now stands for third reading.

## Rumors Unfounded

Denies Britain Trying To Persuade U.S. Not To Lift Embargo On Shipments To Spain

London.—Prime Minister Chamberlain denied in the House of Commons the British government was trying to persuade the United States not to lift its embargo on shipments of arms to Spain.

Geoffrey Mander, Liberal, asked if there was any foundation for rumors that "the British government are trying to discourage the American government from taking any action regarding war supplies for the Spanish factions."

The prime minister replied: "None whatever."

The prime minister refused to answer Arthur Henderson (Labor), who asked: "Is it not evident there is a considerable volume of evidence to the United States which regards this arms embargo as a gross betrayal of Spanish democracy?"

The prime minister also rejected a personal attack Great Britain and the United States offer to mediate to restore peace between Japan and China.

"I do not think any useful purpose would be served by offering mediation until both sides have signified their willingness to accept it," he said.

## Season's First Crop Report

Indicates A Decrease Of 1,400,000 Acres Sown To Wheat

Ottawa.—A decrease of nearly 1,400,000 acres in the area sown to spring grains in Canada in 1938 was indicated by farmers' intentions as of May 1, the Dominion bureau of statistics first crop report of the present season said.

The intended area of spring wheat is 24,108,900 acres, compared with 24,851,400 acres sown in 1937 and 26,646,100 acres in the peak year, 1932. The indicated decrease in the spring wheat area from that of last year is 745,500 acres, or three per cent. The principal decrease will occur in Saskatchewan, while increases are indicated in Manitoba and Alberta.

Durum wheat acreage will be decreased considerably from 2,322,000 acres sown in 1937 to 1,693,000 acres intended for 1938. This decrease will take place mainly in Manitoba, where it will be more than offset by an increase in the sowing of rust-resistant bread wheat. Oats and barley are also expected to show decreases of three and five per cent. respectively, with the principal reductions occurring in Saskatchewan.

## Composite Aircraft

London.—The Mayo composite aircraft successfully completed its first trial flight with the normal load the upper plane would carry on the trans-Atlantic flights for which it was built. Separation in flight of the upper plane from the lower, more powerful craft used in the takeoff, occurred without a hitch.

## Aeroplane Pilots Killed

London.—Four aeroplane crashes, in which eight flyers died raised the total of deaths in the Royal Air Force's preparedness program to 76 in 45 accidents since Jan. 1.

## SAYS REALIST DIPLOMACY MUST LEAD TO WAR

Geneva.—Government Spain, upsetting a majority of the League of Nations council, prolonged its bitter battle to remove control of intervention in the Spanish civil war from the hands of the non-intervention committee.

Supported by Soviet Russia and New Zealand, Julio del Valle, the Barcelona delegate, won further consideration of the Spanish issue which Great Britain and France sought to dispose of.

Haile Selassie's fight to save the last legal throne of claim to his toppled Ethiopian throne, however, appeared crushed.

Two of his backers, China and Soviet Russia, decided not to oppose Anglo-French efforts to win the league's permission to recognize Italy's conquest of Ethiopia—a necessary preliminary to French and British friendship pacts with Italy.

Besides the Mitter Spanish and Ethiopian questions, two other sharp issues were raised at the council meeting. They were:

1. The threat of Dr. Agustin Edwards, Chilean delegate, Chile would withdraw from the league, taking other nations with her, unless demands for reform of the league covenant were heeded.

2. Switzerland's insistence on complete neutrality—freedom from all obligations as a league member—by a "special exceptional statute."

Alvarez del Vayo warned he was placing "a matter of great gravity before the council and it is the council's responsibility if it is treated lightly." Although his demand for more time before making a final statement obviously upset a council majority, it was granted with the agreement of Viscount Halifax, British foreign minister.

Lord Halifax and Georges Bonnet, French foreign minister, both of whom defended work of the "hands of Spain" committee, drew the ire of Maxim Litvinoff, Russian commissar of foreign affairs.

"They say non-intervention prevented war," turning to the British and French diplomats.

"I say it led Europe into war on a large scale with Spain fighting two European powers."

William F. Jordan, of New Zealand, also went to Alvarez del Vayo's defence, calling the fiery words of the Spanish delegate "surprisingly moderate" and asking the league to examine the intervention question.

Alvarez del Vayo declared the Anglo-Italian agreement exemplified the "realist diplomacy" which he said would lead Europe to war. He said government Spain sought only restoration of its right to import war materials, "a simple re-establishment of ordinary rules of industrial law."

Mr. Jordan declared that in New Zealand's opinion every effort should be made "to make it possible for the people of Spain to decide their own differences" without intervention of other nations.

Sympathy with the Spanish people in its suffering but firm refusal to give up their 22-month policy of non-intervention comprised the substance of statements by Lord Halifax and Bonnet.

Alvarez del Vayo declared Britain and France may some day be the targets for Fascist aggression now being perpetrated against Spain.

"Two nations are pushing continual intervention in foreign countries," he said.

## NEW PORTRAIT



This portrait of King George shows him wearing the uniform of a field marshal, and was taken recently in connection with the completion of the first year of his reign.

tries," he asserted. "The events in Austria and Spain, the threats against Czechoslovakia prove it. Half a dozen European nations are confronted with the alternative of bowing or disappearing."

What he sought from the league he told in a few words.

"The Spanish government ought to have the right freely to buy war material," he pleaded. "We ask no more, but we cannot accept less."

The big democracies have deserted Spain and are consorting with the dictators toward its conquest, he charged.

"The republican government was counted on to disappear before the council session," Alvarez del Vayo caustically remarked, "but our desire to be courteous could hardly go as far as suppressing ourselves."

## Strikes During April

Involved 2,874 Workers And Caused Serious Time Loss

Ottawa.—Canada's 15 strikes and lockouts during April caused time loss of 17,548 man-working days and involved 2,874 workers compared to 19 disputes involving 2,408 employees in the previous month, the department of labor announced. In April, 1937, 37 disputes involved 12,771 workers.

More than 90 per cent. of the time loss in April was due to strikes of taxicab drivers at Toronto, steamship workers on the Great Lakes and the S. Lawrence, and sawmill workers at Fort Frances, Ont.

## Scotland's New Party

Glasgow.—A new party aimed at securing a Scottish parliament for dealing with Scottish affairs has been formed here. It is called the Labor Council for Scottish Self-Government.

Robert Gibson, member of parliament for Greenock, who presided at the inaugural meeting, said it was a movement within the Labor party.

## HITLER STRESSES COLONY NEEDS



While cheering thousands gave voice to their enthusiasm as Hitler and Mussolini rode through Rome, above, Hitler gave voice to emphatic demands for restoration of colonies taken from Germany after the war.

## Rock Slide In Mine

Gigantic Cave-In At Kirkland Lake Traps Miners

Kirkland Lake, Ont.—One man was injured and two other miners were trapped by falling rock when a rock burst occurred at the 2,800-foot level of the Lake Shore Gold Mines here.

The slide, one of the worst in the history of the mine, shook the town. Peter West and a man named Bolan were trapped when the rock burst caused a gigantic cave-in deep in the shaft. A man named Pancel was slightly injured but was brought out from the scene of the accident without difficulty. They were said to be in no danger unless another slide occurred.

## Protest Bombing

Charge Deliberate Bombing Of British Ship In Valencia

London.—Great Britain has protested to General Franco over the alleged deliberate air bombing of British ships in Valencia harbor.

Instructions have been sent to Sir Robert Hodgson, British agent at Burgos, Richard Butler, under-secretary for foreign affairs, told the House of Commons, to address a strong protest to the Burgos authorities against what appears to be the British government's "an entirely unwarrantable proceeding" and to request an investigation of the incident.

## WOULD OPPOSE DUPLICATION OF RAILWAY LINES

Ottawa.—Creation of a budgeting and planning commission without whose approval no railway extensions could be built in future was suggested before the senate special committee on the railway condition of Canada by S. W. Fairweather, director of the bureau of economics of the Canadian National railways.

He advanced the proposal as a means of avoiding uneconomic duplication of railway lines by new building and added the possibility of a provincial legislature authorizing construction of a new railway line constituted a "problem in inter-provincial relations" which should be taken up.

Mr. Fairweather referred to the proposal for a Canadian Pacific line into the Rouyn-Seneville area of northern Quebec in 1936 as an attempt to perpetrate "an economic crime" on the people of Canada.

The territory was already served by a C.N.R. line from the national transcontinental, built when the Noranda mine was discovered and at some risk after the C.P.R. had refused to build. Had the Canadian National not built its line in the first instance there would have been no Noranda mine, which had added hundreds of millions of dollars to the national wealth.

Yet the Canadian Pacific had sought to the Quebec legislature and sought and obtained permission to build a line which would be a senseless duplication and would take \$30,000,000 a year out of the C.N. treasury.

The board had been built as yet and the C.N., to block it, obtained permission to extend its own line and was actively building.

The C.P.R. had approached the C.N.R. for running rights "to take traffic away from a line that was just beginning to show the fruitful husbandry exercised on it from 1916."

If the C.N.R. had turned down the Noranda interests, who asked for the line in 1924, said Mr. Fairweather, he didn't know where Noranda mine would have been.

Earlier Mr. Fairweather estimated under present conditions a maximum saving of \$10,000,000 a year could be effected by co-operation between the two railways.

Reviewing proposals he had made before the Duff commission Mr. Fairweather said he still favored pooling of passenger services but did not consider a complicated set-up with a new company necessary and still believed in a merger of telegraph services, co-operation in hotel management and joint operation of Pacific coast steamships.

Pooling of freight services at certain points would have to wait until capital was available.

Interchange of equipment was still a problem. Savings with regard to locomotives where one company had a surplus of equipment in periods of peak traffic. With regard to cars interchange was not as attractive as in 1932 because satisfactory arrangements had since been made between the companies without co-operative agreements. Economies suggested in advertising co-operation had been partly arranged.

## QUEBEC WOULD LIMIT AUTHORITY OF OTTAWA

Quebec.—The Quebec government does not recognize the authority of the federal government to grant to any commission the power to investigate provincial government finances, the Rowell commission was informed in the most "emphatic manner" as it opened its Quebec sittings.

"The federal government is no more entitled to examine the financial position of the provinces than the provinces would be to investigate the financial position of the federal government," said Emory Beaulieu, counsel to the provincial government.

"To recognize the jurisdiction of your commission would amount to an acknowledgment that there existed in favor of the federal government a supremacy over the provincial governments. Notwithstanding its deep respect for the members of your commission, this government feels that by so doing it would fail in its duty."

On behalf of the Quebec government Mr. Beaulieu endorsed the stand taken by Ontario's Premier Mitchell Hepburn before the commission 10 days ago opposing any further centralization of governmental powers.

"In the opinion of this province, confederation was a compact voluntarily entered into and it cannot be modified except with the consent of all parties," he contended. "This province intends to fulfill all its obligations thereunder and it expects that others will do the same."

Quebec held that the federal government had never completely fulfilled its obligations regarding provincial subsidies. It felt a readjustment was in order, taking into account the population of the various provinces, the present needs of each province, and also the sacrifices made in the past by some of them with a view to developing the country.

"The honorable prime minister for the province of Ontario has clearly demonstrated before your commission that if some provinces have been prejudicially affected by the confederation, it is not the western provinces. For this additional reason, the government of this province also wishes to thank him publicly," Mr. Beaulieu said.

Dr. Joseph Stairs acted as chairman as Hon. N. W. Rowell is confined to his Toronto home with an indisposition.

If Canada is to prosper and progress, it must become a nation of unity, as was intended at confederation, instead of degenerating into "nine selfish entities" as at present, the Montreal board of trade asserted.

The board held a readjustment of the confederation was necessary, even though it involved a constitutional redistribution of powers between Dominion and provinces.

If that were impossible, it contended a readjustment of taxing powers would be necessary to make them conform to the responsibilities of the respective governments.

Among its other specific recommendations, the board attacked the practice of capitalizing relief expenditures, urged standardized public accounts throughout the country, elimination of tax duplication by reciprocal agreement between the provinces, greater stress on income taxes and less on sales taxes.

## Will Be Granted Leave

Montreal.—Canadian National Railway employees who are members of the non-permanent active militia, the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve and the non-permanent squadrons of the Royal Canadian Air Force will be granted leave of absence to attend training camps, President S. J. Hungerford announced.

## Forecast New Appointment

London.—Havas News Agency said that many political experts believed Malcolm MacDonald, dominions secretary, might move over to the colonial office if, as expected, Lord Harlech—the former William Ormsby-Gore—resigns.

## Approve Irish Treaty

London.—The House of Commons approved Prime Minister Chamberlain's "peace with Eire" agreement on third and final reading without a vote. It will go to the house of lords.

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## Trouble?

"All I ever have is bad luck."

Yes, many have said this, and they know what it is. But how can we eliminate this word. Take it out of existence and do away with what it means as well.

With some, when the old car does not want to work, or maybe they are parked on the road with four flat tires, an empty gas tank and twenty miles from home. Trouble, ill-luck? Certainly, it is far from making one happy.

We know all these drastic mishaps, but how many realize what it is to be in business, yes, be at home, but the depression has the best of affairs, thus leaving the local businessman in a worse predicament than just twenty miles from home.

Here, we are only a few miles from the bright lights and all they provide. But have we ever considered the man who spends his money where he earns it; the man who works hard to satisfy his customers?

Readers, if you think deeply, ponder the question and then realize, your local businessman will get the dollars, give you a welcome smile and then be able to restock his store with the best, giving you the best of service.

It is only your local businesses and live organizations that make the town. Why not render your full support.

## For Canada.

How long, I wonder, will it be before men, women and youth, realize that they have the making of this country in their own hands.

It will never be done by biting the hand that feeds you, by self aggrandisement, by desire of amassing a huge fortune at the expense of our fellowmen, a fortune to hoard foolishly, or to spend in riotous living; nor by selfishness. It will not be done by apathy or indifference.

I wonder if some of my readers could picture Canada with, shall we say, two hundred thousand of her youth in uniform, for the defence of her country, in case of unwarranted attacks. Clean, well uniformed, and rugged physique. Youth not wondering aimlessly up and down the country on freight cars and; nothing to do, nowhere to go, and suffering from malnutrition. Could you picture Canada manufacturing out of her natural resources, as much as humanly possible, all that she needs for her people's use? Remember, charity begins at home, and your home and my home is Canada. A home to be proud of; if we will make it so.

Can you imagine a Canada with real homes in cities and countryside, owned by their occupants? Not slums and shacks, but honest-to-goodness houses. Not owned by a few, by all. Homes that each and every owner could be proud to say, "This is mine." Homes for one and all, of Canada's sons and daughters. Never mind what other countries are doing, but think of Canada, talk of Canada, from Halifax to Vancouver. "Canada for Canada." With every Canadian a home-owner.

Readers, why not. Laugh, if you like, at these words, but ask yourselves, in all seriousness, that question, "Why not." It could easily be done.

Remember other countries are using their youth for some purpose. We are just throwing them and their superb energy away.—Garrett.

## When I Think of The World.

Strange world, with all its tolling millions, its unwilling actions, its different-coloured chaff.

Windblown by storms, arising out of somewhere, constrained to cry or laugh.

Men and women on the stage, all colours all creeds, a multitude of faces;

Like packs of cards, some deuces, knaves and joker, kings, queens and aces.

Shuffled by giant hand, laid upwards on the strange table of life; Some representing gold, few very good or bad. Some peace, others internecine strife.

A strange pack of living cards, who, after every shuffle, lie in different places.

Sometimes dealt in pairs, a few lone singles, tawdry queen or so; occasionally four aces.

Strange morley throng. Art they Simean descent? Or are of God. Which are they?

Some slaves, some kings, each at his part, a molling born to work or play.

No part seem they to have to resist the iron hand of crushing fate.

Thrown hither, thither, o'er land and sea, in "cities" or fields, "forced" in, then out the "gate".

Hush! Didst hear an errand whisper, "Be Still and know that I am God."

And you, my children, on earth are ruled with gentle or iron hand May sneer and deride, deny the sonship, sing, "There is no God" my laws defy.

Laugh in my face, throw back, destroy the gifts I gave to thee; then, fools, lay down and die.—Garrett:

## Canadian Pacific World's

### Greatest Transportation System

Immense throngs of people visiting the great Empire Exhibition at Glasgow, Scotland, have been acquiring a new idea of Canada's greatness and her numerous holiday and business possibilities by study of the attractive Canadian Pacific Railway exhibit.

In its exhibit, the Canadian Pacific emphasizes its historic closeness with Scotland by means of two contrasting working dioramas, one, the brig "Jean", Clyde-built, arriving at Quebec in the year 1822 the other, the magnificent "Empress of Great Britain," also Clyde-built, in a similar setting of 1938.

The development and wide interests of the great company - now the World's Greatest Transportation System - are illustrated by numerous other models and pictures. First is a diorama of the Clyde, with one of the famous "Duchess" steamships on route to Canada. This is flanked by another diorama of a deck scene during one of the "Mont" Cruises.

Banff, that celebrated resort in the Canadian Rockies, is represented by a giant 14-foot enlargement that features its beautiful scenery, together with illuminated trans-

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parent pictures of semi-lined locomotives and modern passenger and freight trains. The Royal York Hotel at Toronto (largest in the British Empire) has been chosen to represent the company's fifteen hotels at strategic points across Canada.

Canadian Pacific services to the Far East and to New Zealand and

Australia also have their place.

The interests of the company in the colonization and development of Canada are shown not only by pictures, but also by a fine exhibit of grain and mineral specimens. Freight ships, express and industrial development are included.

Perhaps the most dramatic example of the world wide service

which the Canadian Pacific provides is in the series of 18 electric clocks which tell the time at different points around the world served by the company. These clocks, carefully synchronized, are accompanied by a system of flashing bulbs that light up continuously to emphasize a service on which the sun never sets.

## Trail Riders Plan Perfect Mountain Holiday



THE Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies have an unusual holiday tikit set aside for the end of July when they will make a five-day exploratory trip through the picturesque section of the Rocky Mountains northeast of Banff.

The society, which was organized to open new trails through the mountains and give members an unrivalled mountain holiday at the lowest possible cost, has made many interesting trips in the past, but few with more promise than this year's from July 25 to August 2. They will ride over high passes and down into deep valleys in the shadow of 10,000-foot peaks; they will find time for fishing, or camera studies of the beautiful scenery or the big game which is found in such large numbers; they will enjoy campfire sing-songs and a bang-up Pow-wow at the end of the trip. These outings have become so popular that many Americans plan their holidays at Banff Springs Hotel, Chalet Lake Louise, or any of the several attractive bungalow camps every year to coincide with the official Trail Hike or Trail Ride.

It is a trip which will attract the novice rider as well as the experienced horseman, for the horses used are mild, sure of foot, and easy to handle. Experienced guides, cowboys, and cooks will be along to smooth the trip, while arrangements are well under way even now for the Trail Riders to find a comfortable camp and a warm meal waiting at the end of each day's ride. Two nights will be spent at one of the camps—the one nearest to the best fishing and most spectacular scenery.

Interest in this year's outing is keen, according to J. Murray Gibbon, Windsor Station, Montreal, the secretary-treasurer, who said that he expects there will be many new members in the party leaving the Banff Springs Hotel for the start of the ride on July 25. Photographs show scenes from the rides of former years and clearly indicate the joys of the mountain trails.

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Editor Crossfield Chronicle,  
Sir:

May I express my appreciation of Mr. Parker's interest in my article re Baby Banks, or Credit Unions. First Mr. Parker expresses surprise at my question, "Why have we not been told more of them?" and states that nearly all newspapers (mentioning several) have published articles on this subject. I still contend that comparatively few people have heard of credit unions, and requests for information are still being received and can be obtained from the Department of Trade and Industry, Legislature Bldg. Edmonton. Mr. Parker's statement that the principle of credit unions is not new was also contained in my article, otherwise it would hardly be surprising if people had not heard of them. The statement, if the Senate blocked credit union legislation in 1908 and 30 years later they become a live issue, that is pretty good evidence that there was no demand for them at that time. The word "If suggests doubt or uncertainty as to whether the senate did block the legislation, the idea that there was no demand for them is offset by the number of credit unions organized during the 30 years, between the time it was blocked, and has now become a live issue. What this does show is the real value of the press. It has taken us thirty years to accomplish that which with the combined efforts of the press we could have accomplished in a short time.

Mr. Parker also tells us of the good work of the Senate in blocking the suspension of clause D of the grain act and that the grain growers, since then, have been greatly benefitted and satisfied. The farmers or grain growers apparently have strange ways of showing their satisfaction. Have we not heard sometime of a political party strongly supported by the farmers, who had as one plank in their platform the abolition of the Senate.

Then Mr. Parker says that the Senate was constituted to block hasty, ill-considered or unpopular legislation.

The present state of affairs in a land of Canada's wealth is causing a lot of people to wonder if some ill-considered legislation has not slipped past the block.

Mr. Parker's statement prompts me to ask another question. I submit the question with due respect to the Honorable Members of the Senate and also of the House of Commons. What is there about a Senator that qualifies his judgment as being better than anyone else? I ask this question having in mind the fact that the membership of the Senate is filled to a large extent by men who were formerly members of the House of Commons, and Mr. Parker's statement intimates that, while members of the House of Commons, the judgment may be questionable but as Senator, it is 100%. This seems rather confusing, and just at this time, when in so many parts of the world the democratic form of government of the people by the people, for the people, is being so strongly opposed, an explanation as to why the judgment of one appointed is better than the judgement of one elected would be timely.

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## The World of Wheat

By H. G. L. Strange

The Turgeon Royal Grain Inquiry Commission has now reported after fourteen months investigation and after hearing 262 witnesses. The Commission finds:

That the open Futures Market is the best method of selling Canadian wheat and obtaining the highest price for the producer.

That a Supervisor should be appointed on the Exchange to investigate and report when required.

That the Speculator is necessary, that he is not a burden on the farmer but on the contrary lessens the spread between producer and consumer, and at his own expense, and makes a ready market at all times for the farmer's grain.

That a Compulsory Wheat Board is not advisable.

That Co-operative Marketing Societies should be encouraged but that they should be flexible and voluntary and more on the Australian model and not necessarily of large size.

That there has been in the past too much agitation and talking in connection with the business of co-operative marketing, and that this has created antagonism.

That the stabilization operations of the McFarland Board, while they provided the producers with higher prices, were injurious to the sale of Canadian wheat.

That the Murray Board did not protect speculative "short" interests.

That the present Wheat Board should not be dissolved immediately.

Now that the questions which have been bothering many people for some time have finally been answered by a most competent and disinterested authority, I suggest the time has come to let bygones be bygones, to forget past differences of opinion, and for us all to work harmoniously together to deal with the three serious wheat problems which still must be solved: To reduce the cost of wheat production; To improve the quality of our wheat; To win and retain the goodwill of the world's buyers. Let us all pull together with a friendly spirit, then, I am sure, will these objects be attained, and the farmers' welfare be improved.

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## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

J. Gabus, Swiss journalist and author, has gone to Churchill on a one-man expedition to study Canadian Indians and Eskimos.

Many steeples in the north of England were cancelled in April owing to hard ground. Track-watering was resorted to at Doncaster.

Alfred Duff Cooper, first lord of the admiralty, has invited 35 Canadian school boys under 15 to visit battleships and cruisers of the home fleet during the summer manoeuvres.

The British government announced in the House of Commons it was considering establishment of an air service across the Pacific ocean from Canada to New Zealand.

Dr. Harold J. Rose, coal researcher, declares the total energy released by Niagara Falls in an hour can be matched by the burning of eight carloads of anthracite coal.

Training carried on in England to deal with various police gas emergencies is "interesting but terrifying," said Mrs. E. B. Jost, of the Montreal St. John Ambulance Brigade, after taking the course.

Loans under the Home Improvement Plan numbered 37,985 and amounted to \$14,849,134 at April 30 last, Hon. Charles Dunning, minister of finance, announced. There was an increase of 1,792 loans with a value of \$662,138 in April.

United States shipments of war materials to China and Japan exceeded \$10,000,000 in the five months ended April 30; 52 per cent. went to China and the rest to Japan, state department records showed. The rate was far in excess of last year.

The Royal Canadian Mounted Police is becoming a scientific organization, but friends of one applicant want to call it a stussy outfit. Bob Lindsay of Hamilton 20, six feet five inches in height and weighing 225 pounds, tried to join the force and was told he was "too big".

## Sea Encroaching On Britain

Process Seems To Be Gradual And No Alarm Felt

There is a rumor that Britain is sinking—at the rate of one inch every five years. Neptune is an obstinate old fellow, as Canute found out, but it is unlikely that Britannia will be much alarmed at his new threat, nor imagine that when she was long defended against the might of the world she must now yield to the main. She may give Neptune his inch, but he would be foolish to take it as a knell or her hopes for the future. Besides which, it is unthinkable that he really intends to waive the rules of the gentleman's agreement by which he has understood that she rules the waves.

Nevertheless, apart from any far-reaching and sinister design, he has, like the rest of his peers, his capricious fits; and if we may judge from the recent inundation of the Norfolk coast, Campbell was a singularly unwise counsellor, when he remarked, "Britannia needs no bulwarks." The local Catchment Board is definitely post-Canute in its theories, and contemplate spending between a quarter and a half million pounds on the defense of a twelve-mile stretch of their shore.—Christian Science Monitor.

## Clinical Discovery

Reported Use Of Human Skin To Cure Diseased Tissues

A Russian professor reported discovery of a process in which the skin of a dead person could be used with curative effect on diseased tissues of the living.

Professor Filatov, telling of his work in the British Medical Journal, The Lancet, said he treated lupus, a skin disease—by the new methods with results "surpassing" all my hopes.

He said he removed an ulcer and covered the wound with skin taken from a corpse. Improvement was noted in two days and the wound eventually healed. His report said the skin of a dead person could be preserved at least four months.

## Churches In Russia

Members Increased By 837,404 Last Year States Report

It has been reported that Russia closed 612 churches during 1927. A brother of the Russian Minister of War has renounced war and declared that he will become a Christian minister of the Gospel. The War Minister promptly declared that he would renounce his brotherhood with his brother. Evidently he recognizes the inconsistency of war and Christianity. It is said that the Christian Churches in Russia gained 837,404 members last year.—The New Outlook.

## Should Take Eden's Advice

Admirers Of Former Foreign Secretary Have Chances To Show Loyalty

Anthony Eden, says the Toronto Evening Telegram, has struck the right note in his appeal to the British people for national unity and in his warning that they are facing not a passing crisis but a condition that may determine whether freedom or tyranny shall prevail. The distinction states, as he points out, have realized achievements that are stupendous and terrifying; their rulers have succeeded in awakening passionate fervor for their aims and ambitions, and democratic nations must make a comparable effort if liberty is not to be swept aside. "Party warfare for its own sake should have no place in the scheme of things to-day," he says.

Mr. Eden has had many admirers both during his term in office and since his resignation. None question his devotion to the ideals of democracy and many, among those who were his fiercest critics, contend that his opinion is better worth taking than that of any other in public. His following is large and his influence great. If he continues to use that influence for the promotion of national unity and the discouraging of party politics, he will serve Britain well even as a private member. If those who have been acclaiming him will take his advice to heart, his achievement may be greater than it could ever have been in the Foreign Office.

## Only Two Names

People Are "Joe" Or "Chief" To Philippine Service Men

According to the Philippine Magazine all sailors, soldiers, and marines are known to the hangers on at Legaspi landing and other places frequented by service men as "Joe," "Taxi Joe," or "Haircut Joe" from the time he goes ashore at night until he piles into the liberty boat at dawn, stealing himself to go back to work again no matter how much of a hangover he may have.

If he is in civilian clothes, he is "Chief." (Only chief petty officers are supposed to wear civilian clothes while on liberty.) By extension, most Americans who have business (or pleasure) in Manila's port area become "Chief" or "Joe."

I have heard several old lady tourists and dignified captains of industry so addressed by respectful shoe-shine boys. "Shine, Joe!" pipes the urchin, solicitously pointing to the old lady's shoes.

## Gardening

In selecting a list of annual flowers, attention must be paid, of course, to time of blooming and color. Height should also be considered. A small plant may be hidden by some bushy stocks or tall cosmos. But these are only elementary points which every gardener of a few years' experience notes automatically. There should be a clear distinction between certain shades blend well together and other shades which will be selected with this blending in mind. Of course, for this sort of thing, all the plants must bloom during the same period. Fragrance should be taken into account, as there are some spicy things. For instance, Sweet Sultan and Verbena, which while rather plain as plants fill the home garden with delightful incense, more especially in the evening. In shaded quarters, Tuberosa-rooted Begonias, Panicle and wild flowers will do well. In fact, they prefer this location to any other. In partial shade, Clematis, Annual Larkspur, Lupine, Nicotiana, Phlox and Verbena should be grown. On poor soil, Portulaca is a favorite, as well as Alyssum, Sweet-scented Stocks, Linum, Calendula, Calliopsis, Sunflowers, Scabiosa, Salpiglossis, Marigolds, Petunias and many others. These will also successfully resist dry weather. Practically any of these flowers may still be planted successfully.

Thinning of both flowers and vegetables is most important after the plants are up an inch or so. With flowers a good rule is to have half as much space between as the plants will be high. This will be about a foot between ordinary petunias and asters, two to three feet between cosmos and dahlias, but only one inch or so separating tiny alyssum, lobelia and other edging plants. Well spaced flowers will be more sturdy and thus resist heavy wind and rain. Even the smallest vegetable such as lettuce and radish must be thinned too. An inch or so will be sufficient and that is also the room that will be needed for carrots and beets, because when these things have developed roots an inch thick and two or three long, every other plant should be removed and used, and this proceeding followed until the whole row is used up.

It is not too late in most parts of Canada to order and plant perennial flowers and even shrubs and vines. Often towards the end of the season prices are lower and while the selection is not as wide as earlier there should be a good choice.

An unwritten rule of the Japanese Army is that an officer must kill himself rather than be held captive by the enemy.

## Too Late For Thousands

British Medical Research Council Makes Statement About Tonsil Operation

The Medical Research Council of Great Britain is a strictly professional, properly conservative, thoroughly cautious and quite unemotional kind of body. It deals, for the most part and in an indubitably dignified manner, with cold scientific facts.

Old Hippocrates, the Father of Medicine, must have done at least a hand-spring in his Grecian grave, therefore, when, that eminent organization issued a report announcing that it now "gravely doubts" whether the majority of tonsil operations is any more than a routine prophylactic ritual for no particular reason and with no particular result.

The public, of course, will be well advised to note that this "majority of" is because sometimes removal of tonsils is unquestionably indicated and serious harm may result if they are left in.

But, for the rest, just think of the shock it will be to thousands and thousands of people, in Great Britain and all over the world, to realize that they have had their tonsils snipped—at a cost ranging from as much up—when maybe they could have kept both the tonsils and the fee.

Time was when a sovereign remedy for all the ills wherewith human kind is plagued was to pull out all a fellow's teeth. That technique has subsided almost to the vanishing point within recent years.

And now this latest Medical Research Council report gives rise to other alarming possibilities. Perhaps—who knows?—the appendix may be next on the list. One should be to think what would be the result if the savants were to decide that a majority of all the appendectomies of the last couple of decades had been in the nature of a "routine prophylactic ritual." If this sort of thing goes on, it soon would be safe to talk about one's operation at night.

## Paper From Straw

Advocates Producing Newspaper From Straw On Western Farms

Use of straw to produce newspaper was advocated at Saskatoon by A. J. Roden, president of the Canadian Jewelers' Association, when speaking to a local group of jewelers. Mr. Roden said: "The time has come when the west, from a national standpoint, has got to protect the forests of Canada by producing newspaper, to be made from the straw that is burned each year on the farms."

Mr. Roden continued: "Science is so far advanced that it is possible to commercially and satisfactorily produce newspaper from straw. O. H. Moore, outstanding Canadian paper engineer, has produced paper from this source in Trenton, Ont."

## Thousand-Ton Dome

The huge 1,000-ton helmet that will safeguard the 200-ton scope of the California Institute of Technology has been completed on Palomar mountain. Captain Clyde S. McDowell, supervising engineer of the project, said the dome of the new observatory is 14 stories high and will most a city block in circumference.

Uncle Sam once granted a patent on a cemetery monument of airtight glass in which the funeral flowers could be preserved.

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Will Shortly Be In Operation At Newcastle-On-Tyne

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## Huge Sea Shell

A sea shell large enough for a baby's bathtub has just been presented to the Australian Museum. It weighs 450 pounds, is 3 feet 2 inches long and 2 feet 5 1/2 inch wide. It was found on a reef off Gilbert Island.

The most overworked word is "very." Try leaving it out and see how much more effective the sentence sounds.

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## SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

MAY 22

SERVING THROUGH CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP

Golden text: Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself. Mark 12:31. Lesson: Mark 12:13-17, 28-34. Devotional reading: Romans 13:1-7.

## Explanations And Comments

A Sincere Question in Regard to the Greatest Commandment, Mark 12:28-34. It would seem from Jesus' commendation in verse 34 that the scribe who next questioned Jesus was a honest inquirer. He had been listening to questions and answers and knew that Jesus had answered well. "What commandment is the first of all?" was his question. Jesus answered by quoting from Deuteronomy: "Hear O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one; and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength." Love God with every power he has given you.

The Greeks have two words for "love," whereas we have only one. The Greek word here does not signify any sort of emotion. It implies an act of will, and is something much greater than these. The first commandment is given in Dt. 6: 4, 5, and the second in Lev. 19:18. Jesus brought them together, showed that one is the complement of the other.

With great conviction the scribe returned: "Of a truth, Teacher, thou has well said." The Greek word translated well means literally beautifully, and gives the idea of complete satisfaction with the reply. And then the scribe repeated Jesus' words: "He is one; and there is none other but he; and to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength, and to love his neighbor as himself, is much more than all whole burnt-offerings and sacrifices," that is, more than the whole Levitical ritual. Jesus saw that the scribe had answered discreetly, that is, wisely, understandingly. His wisdom was shown, not only in accepting Jesus' answer, but in further admitting that moral obligations are more important than forms of worship. "Thou art not far from the Kingdom of God," then said Jesus. And no man after that dared ask him any question. His enemies retired from the contest completely defeated.

## Charm Of A Library

Is In Possessing Books You Intend To Read Some Day

The collector of books need not fear the challenge that is sure to be made, sooner or later, by his skeptical acquaintances: "Have you read them all?" The first idea he ought to get out of his head is that he must only buy books for immediate reading.

"The charm of a library," said that devout book lover, the late Arnold Bennett, "is seriously impaired when one has read the whole or nearly the whole of its contents." Bennett confessed that he had hundreds of books he had never opened, and which, perhaps, he never would open. But he would not part with them. He knew they were good, and as he gazed on them, he said to them, "Some day, if chance favors, your turn will come. Be patient!"

In some States across the line dentists accept farm produce in lieu of cash for professional services. One patient arrived with two acres and a cow.

Special knives are used for cutting rubber trees to allow the latex to flow. The knife punctures the tree bark to exactly the right depth.

Of the 312,897 governmental employees in England, 255,534 are men.



## ARTICLE No. 36

Does Trauma (local injury) Cause Cancer?

While there is a vast amount of evidence, both clinical and experimental, which demonstrates the causative relationship of mild and long-continued injury to the production of cancer, there is comparatively little evidence to show that a single injury, such as a blow, acts as an exciting cause of cancer.

Every doctor has been questioned by a cancer victim as to whether or not the blow the person claimed to have received from the horn of a bullock, for example, was the cause of his cancer. In the absence of any evidence supporting this theory, the answer must be in the negative.

On the other hand there is plain evidence that a great variety of comparatively mild irritants, such as tobacco, soot, tar, certain lubricating oils, etc., will produce cancer in some persons. But recent experimental investigation has shown that in some, at least, of these irritants there is a specific cancer-producing agent. The effect of a given irritant has been isolated.

Cancer attacks, on the average, one adult person out of every ten in a given community. This probably means that one of every ten is more susceptible than the other nine to this malady. The irritant which may be in operation in all of the ten affects only the one who is susceptible to cancer.

Moreover, the irritant to be effective in provoking cancer must be applied over a period of years. If tar is painted on the skin of a mouse daily for three months, almost invariably the mouse will develop a cancer of the skin. Three months in a mouse's life means about 15 years in the life of a man, so 15 years and upwards is the interval required to provoke cancer in a susceptible person. The effect of a given irritant in causing cancer persists long after the irritant itself has been withdrawn.

No tumour has ever been experimentally produced in animals by a single injury. If a single trauma has been the exciting cause of a cancer in man, it must be very rare and in such a case one thinks that some pre-cancerous condition must have existed at the site of injury. The material is "avoid irritants that may excite cancer."

Next article—Carcinogenic Agents.

Editorial Note: Readers desiring the complete set of Dr. McCullough's cancer articles at once should order by sending to The Health League of Canada, 105 Bond St., Toronto, Ont.

## Takes Second Place

America's Tallest Playwright Much Shorter Than Circus Showman

Leonard Lyons tells this story in the New York Post: Robert E. Sherwood, author of "Idiot's Delight," is the tallest playwright in America. Sherwood, who is almost 6 feet 7, tendered a party at his home and invited, among the guests over whom he'd tower, John Ringling North, head of the Ringling circus. "I hope you don't mind my bringing a friend along," North told the playwright. "I just want to prove that you're not the tallest man in show-business." North then ushered in Jack Earle of the Ringling circus—who is 8 feet 4.

## He Asked For It

A blacksmith and a carpenter spent a day at the local zoo. The carpenter gave a long talk on the various animals and their habits, until the blacksmith became extremely bored.

Eventually they arrived at the monkey's den, and the carpenter, in a superior manner, asked the blacksmith if he knew what they were. "Well," replied the blacksmith, "judging by the awdout on the floor they must be carpenters."

If we judge by human affairs, the bird with the worm often gets credit for having been early when it merely happened that the worm was late.

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### CHAPTER X—Continued

"I'll sing. I chieled a watch out Mom and a heap o' Pop, and now you're goin' to come across with a typewriter and some gals, and help me knock over the Tower of London."

"Suppose I don't?"  
 "I'll be just too bad for you," said Mervin. "Want me to tell that tight-locked jaw you're makin' a play for that you ain't nothin' but a small-time bird-stuffer with no more sugar than a louse?"

"Mervin, you wouldn't do that?" said Ernest.  
 "Not if you supply the cannons and help me with that job."

"But, Mervin, it's a crazy idea. Any one who tried it would be sure to get caught; and besides who'd buy a crown?"

"That's my business," said Mervin. "I got connections in Kansas City that'll buy anything. The job's in the bag, I tell you."

"It's not easy to pick up a machine-gun in England, you know," temporized Ernest.

"That's your head-ache," returned Mervin. "And out the stallin', see, or I'll put you on the spot. Will your face be red when that moony mammy gives you the air and her old man puts the boots to you?"

"Won't you give a guy a break?"  
 "Yeah. I'll give you a break!"  
 "Thanks, Mervin."

"Till tomorrow night. If you don't hand over that typewriter, six automatics, and plenty of slugs, by eight o'clock, I'll set off the fire-works!"  
 "You wouldn't?"

"Business is business," said Mervin.  
 "You're a nasty little beast."

"Just for that you get me a dozen sticks of dynamite and swipe a high-powered car."

"I'll make sausages of you, you—you—" cried Ernest, starting out of bed.

"Oh, yeah?" said Mervin, gaining the door. "I'll be seel'n you, you rat."

Junior Public Enemy No. 1 swaggered out of the room.

The Earl of Bingley was picking at a late breakfast.

"The sins we do by two and two, we pay for, one by one," he remarked.

"Headache, sir?"  
 "My head," said the earl, "is an old horse's home."

"Some tea, m'lud?" asked Crump.  
 "Crump," said the earl, "is there anything you think a cup of tea won't cure?"

"No, m'lud."  
 "I'll try another cup."  
 "Can I tempt you with a nice kipper, m'lud?"

"Is it my brother's kipper?"  
 "M'lud!"

"So sorry. Just wanted to give you a rough idea how low I feel this ack emma."

"Have the guests gone, sir?" inquired Ernest.

"Most of 'em," replied the earl. "Beddington and bride are staying on till tomorrow. Bumpy could not

be moved. Also La Bathery at her own invitation. I hope you don't mind."

"Glad to have them stay, sir."

"Your party is remaining, of course."

"So it seems," Ernest said, gloomily.

"What? Fed up with them already?"

"I've always been fed up with them," burst out Ernest. "I didn't ask them here. I wish they'd go—"

"I rather like one of them," said the earl, vying his kipper.

"Yes, little Mervin is an attractive boy," said Ernest.

The earl snorted.

"That pestilential nipper!" he exploded. "Ernest, I warn you, laws of hospitality or no laws of hospitality, if that young varmint keeps calling me 'Mac' and 'Buddy' and keeps pointing fire-arms at me, I shall certainly smack him down."

"I wish you would," said Ernest, fervently. "I'd give a million dollars to get him out of here today."

"Would you really?" said the earl. "I'll give the matter thought. But now you must excuse me. Date with a dame."

As he wandered out he said to Crump.

"If I should be wanted urgently—urgently, mind you, Crump—I'll be found in the lower garden, probably in the maze."

"Very good, m'lud."

He went out, whistling "Sweet Mystery of Life."

"Crump."

"Yes, Mr. Bingley?"

"Have you any conscientious scruples against murder?"

"No, sir. Not in a good cause, sir," said Crump.

"Any experience in deeds of violence?"

"I was a sergeant-major two years in France with the Grenadier Guards, sir."

"Tell me, Crump, what would they do to you if you were to massacre, painlessly, of course, a certain loathsome small boy?"

"If," said Crump, "you refer to the one to whom I think you refer, I feel reasonably certain that the jury would return the Scotch verdict."

"Scotch verdict? What's that?"

"Not guilty, but don't do it again, addressed Ernest."

Ernest laughed, but his merriment was only momentary.

Sharp sounds from the terrace impinged on him, the acut-scutt-cut of running feet, bleats of protest, fender-whooops.

Crump looked out the window.

"Tie a checkle Sloat with a cutlass, sir," he reported.

"The little hellion!"

"I should not call him a castle type, sir," said Crump.

"It runs in the family," Ernest said.

"Quite so, sir."

"What has Mr. Wyncoop been doing to you, Crump?"

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"Very good, sir. And may I ask a favor of you?"

"Certainly, Crump."

"What's your aim in Bristol will you ascertain the number of banks there?"

"Banks? Yes. Why?"

"Master Wyncoop has been cross-examining me on the subject of banks in this vicinity, sir."

Bristol-bound, the nucleus of a notion, by necessity out of desperation, began to take on size and shape in Ernest Bingley's brain.

In that ancient city he said to a constable.

"Can you tell me where I'll find a shop that rents fancy dress costumes?"

The constable did not bark at him that helping strangers was not part of his constabulary duties. He scratched his right ear, then his left, and said.

"Costumes, sir? That would be Dalrymple and Bass, corner of Peel street and Sparrow alley. Turn left at the third pub, keep straight on, and you can't miss it, sir."

Ernest thanked him and presently entered the establishment of Dalrymple and Bass.

It was a hodge-podge of uniforms, false-faces, and dummies dressed as gypsies, pirates and jack tarts. One of the lay-figures, made up as a medieval alchemist, in a prelatric frock and square green glasses, addressed Ernest.

"How may I serve you, sir?" it purred.

Startled, Ernest answered.

"I want to be a ghost."

"Plain or fancy, sir?"

"Fancy, I guess," said Ernest.

"Maybe too fancy. I'm looking for a seventeenth century suit of black doublet and hose, and a human head to carry under my arm."

"Ah, yes," said the alchemist, matter-of-factly, and called out, "Henry!"

A wax-faced sorcerer's apprentice appeared from a back room.

"Yes, Mr. Bass?" he said.

"Show this gentleman our Bingley Coat ghosies."

"Yes, Mr. Bass. Step this way, sir."

"Do you mean to say you keep them on hand?" demanded Ernest.

"In all sizes, sir," answered Henry.

"Well, I'll be damned!"

(To Be Continued)

**Flax Fiber And Wool**

**May Be Used To Produce Cheap Novelty Dress Materials**

The production of yarns and fabrics from a mixture of flax and wool has been engaging the attention of the staff of the Textile Department of the University at Leeds, England, for some months past. As a result, considerable commercial possibilities are visualized, especially in producing novelty dress materials which will be cheap and yet of good appearance.

The cheapness is due to the production by low-cost processes of a flax fiber that readily blends with wool. The fiber is also said to be suitable for blending with mungo, in place of cotton, giving increased tensile strength. The fiber has characteristics similar to cotton, and patterned fabrics are readily obtained in the blend.

Instead of the retting process of treating the flax, which occupies a period of weeks, the fiber is produced by an aqua-mechanical process which takes only a few hours. In addition, it is said to produce a higher fabric yield, which makes for its cheapness.

A director of the Lancashire firm of textile machinery makers and a Canadian textile engineer have invented the process, and their experiments in producing flax fiber have stretched over a period of four years. A Lancashire firm of textile machinery makers, which has developed machinery for producing the flax fiber, controls the process.

Dowager Queen Mary has written an autobiography which was secretly printed and now lies locked in a vault of the British Museum, the London Sunday Express says.

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### Fantastic Art Ornaments

Writer And Decorator Staged Amusing Exhibition In New York

Remember "the exhibition of bad taste" back in 1913, when they gave a moustache-cup tea in New York, and invited all the men with walrus moustaches?

A quarter century after that show provoked the mirth of art circles on two continents, the woman who planned it opened a second exhibition—fantastic and amusing art ornaments of the last three centuries.

There was no imitation Venus de Milo with a clock in her diaphragm as there was in 1913. There were no pillow shams embroidered in turkey red cotton, "Mr." and "Mrs."

But there were, to regale New Yorkers:

A porcelain bull-dog clad in a rose-covered nightgown.

A straw desk.

A chapeiron chair, really three chairs attached by a left wing—two for a courting couple the third for a spinster aunt.

Wooden hands—they used to adorn Victorian tables.

Busts of a king and queen, with the top of the heads used as vases for marigolds.

There were egg dishes with realistic looking boiled eggs on top, a cabbage dish in the shape of a cabbage, a corn dish shaped like an ear of corn, ash-trays like a "La vie est belle" and a lampshade of pink and white feathers.

Ruby Ross Wood, writer and decorator, who collaborated with James Pendleton in showing the collection, said their purpose was to add to the gaiety of nations as she did with her moustache cup tea party.

### Has Plenty To Do

Lord High Chamberlain One Of Busiest Officials In Britain

King George of England now has a new lord chamberlain, the Earl of Cromer having retired after 16 years of service, and the Earl of Clarendon taking the job.

Those who wish to be introduced to Their Majesties, and at receptions he stands beside them and announces the guests to them. He has charge of whatever residence the King may occupy, and sees that everything functions as it should. He appoints the royal attendants. If anyone wishes to be known as hatter to the King, he can't so designate himself without presenting himself to the chamberlain. He licenses theatres in many boroughs of London; he has charge of the censorship of plays. Naturally, he can't perform these multifarious duties without a large staff of competent secretaries, typists, ladies in waiting, grooms in waiting, gentlemen ushers, pages, constables, caretakers and housekeepers, chaplains, librarians, musicians—a whole army of necessary people.

Even the poet laureate falls under the lord chamberlain's dominion, though about all the official has to do for him is see that he gets his pay.

The lord chamberlain has to be a peacemaker and a peacemaker, and he is always a member of the party in power at the time of his appointment; but he continues to hold office in spite of a change of administration, until he gets tired and quits, or is removed.—Detroit News.

### Perfectly Safe In Water

Man Found In Birmingham, England, Who Cannot Sink

A man who cannot sink water has been found at Birmingham, England.

He is Arthur W. Wynn, 57, known as Britain's only "rubber ball" man. Wynn can lie on the water, read a book, smoke and even go to sleep in perfect comfort. He can propel himself along the water with a pair of paddles like a boat. Once he was bound hand and foot, thrown into a pond and pushed under the water with a pole. Every time he bobbed up smiling to the surface.

Doctors and scientists attribute his non-sinking quality to the fact that his specific gravity is so low that it is a great effort for him to go under water.

On his return to Europe a Dutch professor had reported that, after travelling in dug-out canoes up the Marowijne River in Dutch Guiana he spent eight months with tribes of natives who had never seen a white man before.

The water was called back by the customer, who said, "Take this soup away, there's a button in it."

"Sorry, sir," said the waiter. "It's just a printers error, it should be mutton."

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## Christie's Arrowroots

### The Paddlewheel Steamer

One Of Oldest In World Is To Be Broken Up

Paddlewheel steamships have long since disappeared from the Atlantic service, and now the paddle steamer is becoming scarcer every year on the rivers and lakes. The screw ousted the paddlewheel from the ocean and now the automobile and the bridge and drive it from the fresh waters. One of the oldest paddlewheel steamers in the world, operating out of Weymouth, England, is about to be broken up after a career lasting 92 years. This is the Premier, 129 tons, built by Denny's, of Dumbarton, in 1846. In 1853 she went to Weymouth to begin her remarkable career, and since 1876 she has been in the service of her present owners, Cosens & Co. From her home port she has been running to Portland, Lulworth Cove, Torquay, Bournemouth and Swanage. Her sturdy, seagoing qualities made her a favorite with travellers using these popular routes. The Premier had her adventures, for during the World War she did useful work in transferring naval ratings and landing officers of the fleet. In June, 1932, she was in collision with H.M. submarine Rainbow, off Portland, but the accident brought only temporary retirement. She was repaired and returned to her old service. This year her passenger certificate has not been renewed, and like numerous bigger vessels now a days, she is to be turned into scrap.—Montreal Gazette.

### Spent Winter In Lapland

American Author Found Lapps A Sensitive, Intelligent Race

Miss Nell James, American author, has returned to New York from Arctic Lapland, where she spent the whole winter.

Clad in a Lapp costume of reindeer pelts and with scarcely more luggage than a toothbrush and an old-down sleeping bag, Miss James lived with the Lapps in their tents in the snow, sleeping on the frozen ground and subsisting entirely on Arctic food.

She learned to appreciate savery reindeer stew and to drink salted cheese seasoned with shaved reindeer cheese, twenty or more cups daily being a mere bagatelle.

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## Church Notices

## Church of the Ascension

(ANGLICAN)

May 22nd, No Service  
Rev. A. D. CURRIE Rector

## United Church Services

The two-hundredth Anniversary of John Wesley's Conversion will be celebrated by Methodism throughout the world on Sunday, May 22nd. The United Church carrying forward the tradition of Methodism joins in this celebration. As Methodism recalled attention to the principles of the Reformation and carried on the work of Knox, Calvin and Luther, so now the traditions of Knox and the Pilgrim Fathers mingle in the United Church with Methodism.

By the Methodist revival, the Church was restored to life and activity. Religion purified our literature and our manners, reformed our press, infused ceremony and wisdom into our religion, abolished slavery and gave the first impulse to popular education.

—Green, the Historian.

Sunday, May 22nd

Crossfield - Sunday School - 11:15 a.m.  
Rodney - 11:00 a.m.  
Crossfield - Public Worship - 7:30 p.m.  
Rev. S. Hunt, B.A.B.D., Minister

## Crossfield Baptist Church

Regular Sunday Services  
11:00 a.m. Morning Service  
1:25 p.m. Sunday School  
8:00 p.m. Evening Service  
Services at Abernethy - 8:30 p.m.  
Rev. J. H. PICKER, R.D. B.Th. Minister

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## CHATTER.

Mrs. Pullan was a weekend visitor to Calgary.

If you want your yard cleaned call on Louie Becker. (cdev)

Ladies Aid Tea in Ballam's old store May 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Mossop were weekend visitors to Calgary.

The Junior W.A. will hold a tea and sale of homecooking in the old Ballam store Saturday, June 11.

When remitting, remember Canadian Pacific Express money orders. You are quite safe, and will find this the best way to pay out of town accounts.

On Victoria Day, Tuesday, May 24th, Post Office tickets will be open from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. only.

Miss Lillian Bagg, of New Dayton, was a visitor in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. N.G. Tweedle were Calgary visitors over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Shantz left for Carstairs last weekend, where she will spend the summer months with her Grandmother.

Fred Heywood was the lucky winner of the suit of clothes, raffled by the Baseball Club. The ticket was No. 20.

A continual shower, beginning about mid-night Monday, has certainly changed the recent dusty atmosphere to one of clear, healthy spring air.

We have been given to understand that a letter has been sent to the Minister of Public Works, Edmonton, by the Board of Trade, in connection with the meeting held by the municipalities last Saturday.

The Didsbury school orchestra will broadcast a programme of concert music over Radio Station CFCN, the Herald, Calgary, on Friday evening, May 29th, from 9:00 to 9:30.—C.R. Ford, leader.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. McCool and Mr. J. A. McCool of Edmonton, were in town this week to visit their Mother, who is seriously ill. Mrs. R. M. McCool will remain here for the time being.

Beautify your homes and buy Bill Brown's plants. A large assortment of bedding-out plants, both perennials and annuals. Also cabbage, cauliflower, tomato and celery plants. Leave your orders with Mr. W. Laut, The Madden Greenhouse, W. C. Brown (cdev)

The meeting of the Crossfield Young People's Society will be held on Thursday, May 26th, at the home of Sylvia and Earl Richardson, at 8:15 p.m. All young people are invited to attend and are requested to meet at the Post Office at 7:30. The guest speaker will be Mr. Bert McCartney of the Calgary First Baptist Church.

## NOTICE

Having leased the sand pit owned by D. Bills, parties requiring sand get in touch with

J. CHALMERS.

To Shareholders of  
Crossfield Mutual  
Telephone Company

Now that spring work is well under way, the Directors of the Crossfield Mutual Telephone Company would appreciate if the shareholders would remember their dues and see to the settlement of same.

F. LAUT, President.

## NOTICE

Having severed business connections with William Walker, I wish to inform the public that orders should be given direct to me, or phone 62.

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## SPORTS COLUMN

Crossfield Wins Doubleheader  
From Cremona

Had the weather been warmer, a good crowd would have assembled at the Fair grounds to view the doubleheader win of the local Juveniles and Senior ballplayers.

At any rate, despite very little practice with the hickory or in the field, the Juveniles displayed a very good brand of ball, to turn back the Cremona Juniors with a score of 7-2.

E. Hopper working for three innings, L. Sharp and J. Fleming working for one each, allowed only four hits.

Only five innings were played so as to enable the Seniors to play their game.

## Line-up

Cremona: D. Parsons, s; H. Hewitt, 1b; M. McBain, 2b; G. Whitlow, p; R. McLeod, c; W. Feat, rf; A. Frizzell, lf; J. Carmichael, cf.

4 hits; 2 runs; 2 errors; 5 walks  
Crossfield: B. Hopper, 2b; C. McMillan, rf; E. Hopper, p; J. Fleming, c; G. Fleming, lf; E. Wickerson, 1b; R. Laut, ss; B. Amery, cf; L. Sharp, 3b.

3 hits 5 walks 7 runs 3 errors.

Although the need of practice and teamwork were very noticeable among the older boys, the Seniors won by a score of 15-14.

Given a few more games, in more suitable weather, the boys will rise up and show spectators some real ball.

Let us all be at Dog Pound on Sunday, the 22nd, when both the Juveniles and Seniors play another schedule doubleheader.

Results of other games played in the Bush League Sunday are as follows: Dog Pound 6, Melvin 17, Garfield 17, Water Valley 4.

The local Pee Wee teams 'got off to a flying start Monday last with the Giants taking the opener 16-6.

## Around Field and Barn.

By E.M.C.

Well, it seems only mud or grass will stop soil drifting, and we can do nothing with mud.

A farmer was showing me his bronze grass pasture, it had been almost ruined by drifting soil loaded with stinkweed from a neighbouring farm, this should not be.

Mayor Duncan Stuart K.C., of Calgary has written a book, he calls it, "The Canadian Desert." Among other peculiar remarks is one to the effect that prairie farmers are trying to live without doing a reasonable share of the world's work. What was that about?

Crested wheat grass should be well and truly seeded not later than June 1st, or left until fall when it is best sown on clean stubble land.

TRAIN TIME AT  
CROSSFIELD

## NORTHBOUND

## DAILY

521...leaves...12:42 a.m.  
Note 521 stops on flag only

Daily Except Sundays

523... " " " " 10:07 a.m.

525... " " " " 5:53 p.m.

## SOUTHBOUND

## DAILY

522...leaves...5:21 a.m.

Daily Except Sundays

524... " " " " 12:21 noon

526... " " " " 5:35 p.m.

## SUNDAYS ONLY

"The Chinook"

Southbound...528...2:10 p.m.

Northbound...527...6:01 p.m.

## Precipitation.

This Week Last Year  
1.78 .29

Total to date from May 1st.  
2.41 .71

Reading of gauge from 5 p.m.  
Wednesday to 5 p.m. Wednesday.

## Goozles.

Oh my! Look at the high building! That's a skyscraper, dear, I'd like to see it work.

Service Station surveyers attracting considerable attention Saturday a.m.

E. A. McKinnon, of Airdrie, was seen and heard in town Saturday night, buying shorts for one of his staff.

Tommy having his razor honed

Airdrieites assisting Norman in giving two-way service.

## L'ENVOI

Nyal must be a good mechanic. Frank Trca's Model T runs without a driver. And it took all the elevator men to stop it.

Low burning: out the university joint in his Wee 8 wheelbarrow.

A. W. admiring the Magistrate's misplaced eyebrow.

This is our suggestion for a real favourite with our women readers: Take a loaf of bread and soak it in water 'til it becomes nice and sojy, then pour on some winegar, some sugar, etc, become disgusted with it and throw it out of the window and open a can of salmon, and make the old man a real feed.

Councilor Spivey digging a canal on main street Wednesday morning, for the water to run more freely.

Norman Bills playing ball harlegged. He must think he is still in California.

The Bannister Kleetric with the usual radio substitute, Wednesday morning. The clank of drops of water hitting the different sized tins

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★ ★

There would be more banks than grocery stores all over Canada if banks could perform the miracle of "creating" the means of payment out of nothing.

It is easy to confuse these two things:

- (a) The business of commercial banking, and
- (b) Control of a nation's monetary system.

Commercial banking has to do with the safe-keeping and lending of money and credit.

Control of a monetary system is a matter of national, governmental policy.

Chartered banks finance production and commerce.

Monetary policy in any country is a matter for the national government itself, either directly, or through a central bank.

The Dominion Parliament established Canada's central bank in 1934 — the Bank of Canada. Its purpose was declared by Parliament in the very first paragraph of the Act of Incorporation, as follows:

"To regulate credit and currency in the best interests of the economic life of the nation, to control and protect the external value of the national monetary unit and to mitigate by its influence fluctuations in the general level of production, trade, prices and employment so far as may be possible within the scope of monetary action, and generally to promote the economic and financial welfare of the Dominion."

It is for governments alone to determine a nation's monetary policy. Differing conditions of debt and trade may make what is wise for one country unwise for another.

Printing "tickets" — as currency has been called in some sections — entirely out of step with production would make everything you buy cost you more. A Canadian woman living in Germany during that country's inflation in 1923 had to pay 65,000,000 marks for an overcoat, and later 1,000,000,000 marks for a postage stamp!

The business of commercial banking is something to be considered by itself, apart from central banking.

A commercial bank takes deposits. There are two kinds of them. For convenience, call them "savings" and "current". Say you are a workman, or a farmer. After you've paid your living costs out of your wage, or out of the proceeds of your crop, you have some dollars left over. Because you do not want to spend them at once you deposit them in a savings account.

That is a savings deposit.

As distinguished from this is the "current" account. Say you are a merchant. You have expenses to meet day by day and therefore always carry a balance in an account against which you issue cheques for your business needs.

That is a current account.

Let us say you have \$100 in the current account and you need \$1,000 to meet some bills. You borrow it from the bank.

You give the manager your note and he places \$1,000 to your credit as a deposit in your

current account. Immediately your balance goes up to \$1,100 — \$1,000 of it being derived directly from a loan.

It is unlike a savings deposit in this respect: You intend to spend it at once. You immediately issue cheques against it. You borrowed the money for business purposes, prepared to pay interest because the transaction was a profitable one to you. Soon most of the thousand has been paid out.

For most of the rest of the term of the loan your deposit is at its lowest. Then, before your note is due, you gather money to repay. Up goes your deposit to its peak again.

Then you repay. Your deposit abruptly drops back to say your original \$100—plus the profit you have made, by the use of the borrowed money.

No matter whether bank deposits are savings or current, your bank must keep on hand cash reserves adequate to meet any demands from day to day.

When its loans are increased, not only is more cash paid out—as was the case with your \$1,000 loan; but your bank's cash reserves also become lower in proportion to total deposits.

A bank must not unduly expand its lending operations, for then its cash will fall below the proportion which experience has shown to be necessary to meet the day-to-day demands of depositors. This very fact serves as an automatic check against excessive lending.

Your bank cannot know just when you will walk in to withdraw your deposit—but it must be ready to pay you, in full, in cash, when you do turn up.

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